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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING DOREEN STANLEY ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

Introduced By: Senator Joshua Miller

Date Introduced: April 01, 2021

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Doreen Stanley worked for more than three decades in public service as the
2 heart and soul of the Bachelor of Social Work Program (BSW) at Rhode Island College; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Stanley provided compassionate, student-centered service to Rhode
4 Island College students and faculty; and

5 WHEREAS, Among her many responsibilities, Doreen Stanley served as an academic
6 advisor, crisis counselor, teaching assistant, and was a well of support and encouragement; and

7 WHEREAS, Doreen Stanley worked tirelessly to build a more inclusive, anti-racist,
8 affirming climate for students, staff, and faculty; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Stanley brought immense enthusiasm to her job duties and always
10 responded with vigor when her name was called, a trait admired by all of her colleagues; and

11 WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Doreen Stanley earned the utmost respect of
12 students, faculty, and staff across the School of Social Work; and

13 WHEREAS, Students repeatedly identified Doreen Stanley as the best part of the BSW
14 program at Rhode Island College; and

15 WHEREAS Doreen Stanley's contributions as a thoughtful, caring, kind, detail-oriented,
16 dedicated, and generous person are unparalleled; and

17 WHEREAS, Doreen Stanley will be greatly missed by faculty, students, and staff at the
18 Rhode Island School of Social Work; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby extends its deepest

1 appreciation for the outstanding contributions made by Doreen Stanley during her 35 years of
2 state service and extends its best wishes as she begins her well-earned retirement; and be it further
3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Doreen Stanley.

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